

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 GENEVA 03423 051659Z

ACTION IO-13

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 EB-07 COME-00 L-03 LOC-01

CU-02 ABF-01 OMB-01 TRSE-00 SP-02 CIAE-00 INR-07

NSAE-00 AF-10 ARA-06 EA-07 NEA-10 /083 W

-----060908Z 019409 /15

R 051617Z MAY 77

FM USMISSION GENEVA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7103

INFO USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE GENEVA 3423

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: WIPO AORG

SUBJECT: FIRST SESSION WIPO BUDGET COMMITTEE CONCLUDES

REF: (A) GENEVA 3075 (NOTAL), (B) STATE 96535 (NOTAL)

1. FIRST SESSION OF WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPOERTY ORGANIZATION (WIPO) BUDGET MEETING (MAY 2-4, 1977) WAS CONCLUDED WITH THE ADOPTION BY NINE PARTICIPATING DLELEGATIONS OF A REPORT CONTAINING IN MOST CASES UNANIMOUS RECOMMENDATIONS. RECOMMENDATIONS WERE ADDRESSED TO WIPO DIRECTOR GENERAL (DG) TO BE CONSIDERED BY HIM IN AMENDING THE 1978 WIPO PROGRAM AND BUDGET PRIOR TO ITS BEING PRESENTED TO THE WIPO ADMINISTRATIVE BODIES FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION IN SEPTEMBER 1977.

2. AMONG THE PRICNIPAL QUESTIONS THESE BODIES WILL CONSIDER ARE A) NINE PROPOSED NEW STAFF POSITIONS,B) METHOD OF MEETING THE FIRST AMORTIZATION PAYMENT FOR NEW WIPO BUILDING WHICH IS DUE JANUARY 1, 1979 AND IS PRESENTLY INCLUDED IN 1978 BUDGET, C) WHETHER STUDIES SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN ON A REVISED SYSTEM OF CONTRIUBTIONS (SUCH A STUDY WAS

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 GENEVA 03423 051659Z

ADVOCATED BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND OPPOSED BY DEVELOPED COUNTRIES), D) FEASIBILITY OF SIMPLIFYING THE PRESENT SEPARATE ACCOUNTS FOR SOME TEN DIFFERENT UNIONS AND E) CHANGE FROM PRESENT TRIENNIAL BUDGET TO A BIENNIAL BUDGET.

3. AS TO MONIES SAVED BY OCCUPYING THE NEW BUILDING A YEAR AFTER EXPECTED, BUDGET COMMITTEE INSISTED THAT

DIRECTOR GENERAL IDENTIFY THESE MONIES AND USE THEM TO DEFRAID CONTRIBUTIONS OF STATES TO THE WORKING CAPITAL FUNDS FROM 1978 ON (OTHER THAN FOR THE MADRID UNION IN WHICH CASE THE MONEY WILL BE PUT INTO THE RESERVE FUND OF THAT UNION) RATHER THAN BEING AVAILABLE TO COVER COSTS OF POSSIBLE WIPO KITCHEN AND RESTAURANT.

4. CONCERNING THE NINE NEW POSTS PROPOSED, THE BUDGET COMMITTEE AFTER EXPRESSION OF OPPOSING POINTS OF VIEW RECOMMENDED THAT THE NEED FOR THESE POSTS BE MORE FULLY EXPLAINED AND THAT TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE THE CREATION OF NEW POSTS SHOULD BE AVOIDED.

5. CONCERNING THE FIRST AMORTIZATION PAYMENT, THE COMMITTEE HEDGED THE DG'S FLEXIBILITY BY EXPRESSING DOUBT WHETHER IT WAS "LEGALLY POSSIBLE AND ACCEPTABLE BUDGETARY PRACTICE" TO PUT IN 1978 BUDGET EXPENDITURES PAYABLE ONLY IN 1979. BUDGET COMMITTEE REQUIRED DG TO "OUTLINE ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS" TO ALL ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS.

5. COMMITTEE ALSO RECOMMENDED ACTUAL 1976 EXPENDITURES BE INCLUDED IN ONE OF COMPARATIVE EXPENDITURE TABLES.

6. U.S. AND FRG WERE THE MOST ACTIVE DELEGATIONS CALLING FOR GREATER DG ACCOUNTABILITY IN BUDGET DOCUMENT, AND FOR DG TO USE SAVINGS TO REDUCE GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS TO WORKING CAPITAL FUNDS AND TO REMAIN WITHIN PERSONNEL CEILINGS BY SHIFTING RATHER THAN CREATING NEW POSTS, ETC. CAMEROON LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 03 GENEVA 03423 051659Z

AND CUBA WERE SPOKESMEN FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES' POINT OF VIEW WHICH GENERALLY SUPPORTED DG IN HIS PROPOSALS. USSR LINE GENERALLY SOUNDED SIMILAR TO THAT OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES RATHER THAN SUPPORTING U.S. AND FRG POSITIONS. SWISS, FRENCH, BRAZILIAN AND INDIAN DELEGATIONS RELATIVELY INACTIVE. JAPAN AND EGYPT DID NOT ATTEND. SORENSON

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 05-May-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977GENEVA03423
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770159-0607
Format: TEL
From: GENEVA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770591/aaaadame.tel
Line Count: 103
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: f280179a-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION IO
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 GENEVA 3075, 77 STATE 96535
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 22-Dec-2004 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2633999
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: FIRST SESSION WIPO BUDGET COMMITTEE CONCLUDES
TAGS: AORG, WIPO
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odhc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/f280179a-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009